

**Message from Mr Tull – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wet and windy week, but that hasn't stopped us from working hard, having fun in school and getting outside.

**This week in school:**

**Y5/6 Level 2 Bikeability:** Level 2 Bikeability ran from Monday to Thursday for children in year 5 and 6 who had signed up. The children were out and about in the local area for 2 hours a day, learning how to be safe on the road. They received excellent feedback from the instructors about their attitudes to learning.

**Open classrooms:** Thank you to all those who stayed after school on Tuesday to visit classes to see the children's learning, especially those families who have multiple classes to visit. It was lovely to see so many of you.

**Y4 visit to Fitzwilliam:** Our children in year 4 are out on their trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum today as part of their ongoing learning about Ancient Egyptians.

**Class 7 Assembly:** Thank you Class 7 for a wonderful assembly this morning. You certainly have been working very hard since the start of term a few weeks ago. Class 7 shared Science work about light, as well as writing, artwork and music linked to their Geography topic about mega cities.

**Next week in school:**

**What a busy week in Year 2!**

**Y2 local walk:** Children in year 2 will be out in the local area, walking to Arbury court and back again.

**Hatching eggs arriving in Y2:** We are all looking forward to the arrivals of hatching eggs into year 2 next week and are hoping for lots of chicks to hatch within the week. It is one of the highlights of the year.

**Y2 Multi-skills festival:** Our children in Year 2 will be attending a multi-skills festival on Thursday morning at Chesterton Community College.

**Class 11 assembly:** Parents and carers of children in Class 11 are welcome to attend the class assembly on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8.55am, straight after drop off, in the Expressive Arts Hall.

**Half Termly Tea:** Please do visit the expressive arts hall on Friday after school. As normal there will be drinks and biscuits, activities for children and free books for home.

**Looking Further Ahead:** (Key dates are in the school calendar on the website)

**'Be the Rainbow':** Our annual 'be the rainbow' gathering and photograph will be taken after school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. It would be lovely to as many of our school community as possible join us.

As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at [smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at [kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards

Ben Tull

**Dates for the Diary**

- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y2 Multi- skills Festival @ CCC
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan @ 8.55am – Class 11 Assembly
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Half Termly Tea (3.25 – 4.15pm)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y1 trip to Duxford
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – EYFS trip to Johnson's Zoo
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8.55am – Class 6 Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 3.30pm – 'Be the Rainbow'
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8.55am – Class 10 Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half Term Break
- 28<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 8.55am – Class 12 Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent / Carer Consultations
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Arbury World Book Day
- w/b 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Science Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y2 Trip to Church Farm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 3.30pm – Open Classrooms
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 Trip to Zoological and Sedgwick Museums
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 trip to the Fitzwilliam
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 8.55am – Class 9 Assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre
- 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr @ 2.15 – Y3/4 Production
- 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – Last Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Apr – Easter Holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Teacher Training Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Summer Term starts for children
- 25<sup>th</sup> Apr – Class 8 Assembly
- 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y3 Mini Olympics Festival @ CCC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 4 Assembly